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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

KEITH SMITH,

Defendant and Appellant.

B172035

(Los Angeles County
Super. Ct. No. BA247866)

THE COURT:*

Keith Smith appeals from the judgment entered following a jury trial that resulted in his conviction of possession for sale of cocaine base (Health & Saf. Code, § 11351.5) and his admission of a prior felony conviction pursuant to Penal Code sections 667, subdivisions (b) through (i) and 1170.12, subdivisions (a) through (d), as well as three prior felony convictions for which he served prison terms pursuant to Penal Code section 667.5, subdivision (b). He was sentenced to seven years in prison. We appointed counsel to represent him on this appeal.

After examination of the record, counsel filed an “Opening Brief” in which no issues were raised.

* BOREN, P.J., NOTT, J., DOI TODD, J.

On March 30, 2004, we advised appellant that he had 30 days within which to personally submit any contentions or issues which he wished us to consider.

On April 28, 2004, appellant filed a one-page handwritten letter in which he states that he is innocent and asks if there is a way his time can be reduced. The record, viewed in accordance with the usual standard of review, discloses substantial evidence to support his conviction, and the sentence imposed was within the sound exercise of the trial court's discretion.

We have examined the entire record and are satisfied that appellant's attorney has fully complied with her responsibilities and that no arguable issues exist. (*People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 441.)

The judgment is affirmed.

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